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This responds to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 19, 2007 to May 19, 2007 (displaced by the weekend to Monday, May 21, 2007).